

**Autumn**

Dear Church Family,

As we all know, September is the month in which autumn begins. Autumn, also known as fall, is one of the four temperate seasons. Autumn marks the transition from summer to winter, when the duration of daylight becomes noticeably shorter and the temperature cools considerably.

Let's draw some spiritual parallels:

"The duration of daylight becomes noticeably shorter."

Jesus makes clear that time is limited; therefore, opportunities to work are limited. If we would "shine" for Him, we must do it now, not later. Jesus said, "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world (John 9:4-5)."

"The temperature cools considerably."

In this discourse on the signs of the end of the age, the Lord Jesus Christ identifies a spiritual "cooling" as one of the evidences of the end times. He said, "And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold (Matthew 24:11-12)."

Let us enjoy the natural beauty of autumn in our physical world. But let us not experience an "autumn" in our spiritual life. Let's keep working for the Lord while we still have the opportunity. Let's get "on fire" for the Lord in our worship and our service.

How? In Christ! Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly. He gives us proper perspective, heartfelt desire, and right motivation.

- Proper perspective: "Though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day (2 Corinthians 4:16)."

- Heartfelt desire: "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me (Psalm 51:10)."

- Right motivation: "Whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him (Colossians 3:17)."

Glory to God! Happy Autumn!

In Christ,  
Pastor Calvin

# Andrews First Baptist Church



## September

### 2020 VISION:

### The Bride Adorned

**"Prepared like a bride adorned for her husband."**

Revelation 21:2

*Preparing through Fellowship and Ministry*

#### Sunday Services & Classes:

*Sunday School 9:45 a.m.*

*Morning Worship Service 10:45 a.m.*

*Evening Worship Service 6:00 p.m.*

*Youth Activities 6:00 p.m.*

#### Wednesday Evening Services & Classes:

*Youth Praise Team Practice 5:40 p.m.*

*Kids Praise Team Practice 6:00 p.m.*

*M&M's Choir Rehearsal 6:00 p.m.*

*Bible Study for All Ages 6:30 p.m.*

*Disciples in Training 6:30 p.m.*

*Youth Bible Study 6:30 p.m.*

*Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.*

#### Thursday Evening Ladies Bible Study

9/19, 9/26

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## WMU NEWS SEPTEMBER, 2019

Well, here it is September with school starting and Fall on the way. I hope you didn't miss those few fall-feeling days we had recently. A welcome preview of things to come, I hope. Maybe an early Fall is in our future!!

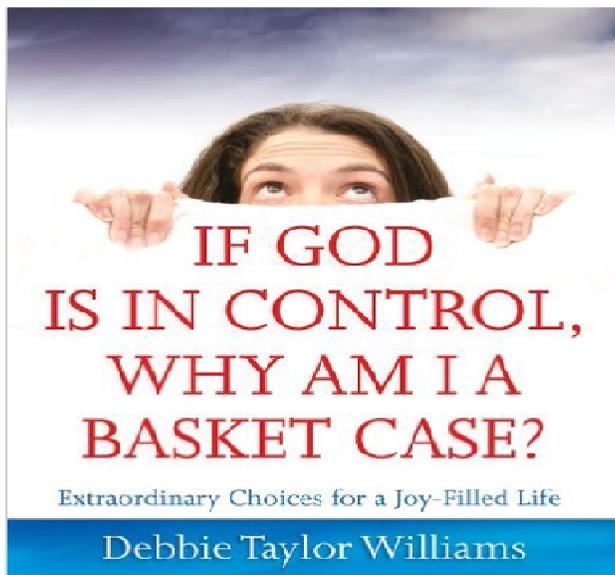
August finished well with our offering for the Broyhill Schools in Clyde and Hayesville. We will be going to the Broyhill Campus in Clyde September 5<sup>th</sup> for the annual meeting and BBQ. We will be taking the van and will leave from the church at 2:00 pm. If you want to ride, please sign up out in the foyer this Sunday.

Our September special offering is for our State Missions and we set the goal at \$900.00. If you wonder what the money goes for, the WMU bulletin board in hallway is highlighting several of the ministries supported by this offering. Also, if you were able to go to the Mission Rally at Truett Camp several weeks ago, you got a small taste of what State Missions do in our state and around the world. It is very inspiring to hear the stories from folks like you and me who said "yes" to the call to go and minister whether in a disaster situation or going to an underserved area to conduct backyard VBS. God can use any of us to go and do; we just have to say YES. The next time a Mission Rally for our area is close by, I encourage you to attend, if possible; you will be blessed.

Continue to pray for those going through difficult days either from illness or loss of loved ones. Pray for our country and our leaders from National to local. God is very much able to bring us back to Him if His children will commit to praying and asking Him to intervene.

God bless you,

Helen



### **Ladies Fall Bible Study** begins

Thursday, September 19 @ 6 pm

We will be studying the book of Colossians. Books are \$11 and you may sign up in the foyer. Looking forward to seeing you in Bible study!

"There are good works created in advance for God's people to do." Ephesians 2:10

Thinking of this scripture, we have some plans for our coming Operation Help/Hope Ministry. Our August was busy with works God created for us to do. Manna's Kid's Food Bag Coordinator Beth and Manna's delivery coordinator Joe took us to lunch the first of the month. A discussion about our ministry revealed no plans on Manna's part to cut back on food bags for our kids. Dorcas ordered, received and organized our supplement bag food.. We will begin AES and AMS food bag deliveries Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> Beth and counselors can adjust numbers as needed. Our packers have all expressed they are ready to get started. Thank you to our sister churches for their continued support. Thank you notes have been mailed to those honoring Maurice and Della Mae Sherrill and James Moffitt with their designated donations. We participated in prayer walk for our schools. Feeding hungry kids meeting was well attended with several pastors and church members and community leaders participating. Emphasis on students at AMS needing financial support for lunch.

Attended open house at AMS for 5th graders on the 20<sup>th</sup> presenting each of them a bag filled with personal hygiene items, Christian literature, and school supplies. (38 girls, 32 boys). This made possible from individuals who want to share in this ministry. Attended AMS open house on Thursday taking Smarties for all our students. School supplies offering AES \$ 625 and 402 earbuds purchased for AMS.

Thank you to the Haynes family for all the school supplies.

Pampering & Prayers to begin September. We are excited about the programs and the interest shown. Girls continue to receive watches on their birthdays.

Request for needed items for three girls filled and delivered. Shampoo, conditioner and lotion shared with Care Ministry.

Excited about the interest in beginning a boy's ministry at AMS. More on this as developments occur.

Please continue to pray for all these activities God has for His people.

Thankful for all the support.

Love, Nancy



ANDREWS FIRST BAPTIST  
SPECIAL OFFERING - SEPTEMBER 2019  
NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS OFFERING  
"KNOWN BY LOVE"

*By this all people will know that you are  
my disciples if you have love for one  
another..... John 13:35*

GOAL: \$ 900.00



### Praise the Lord!

We were blessed with a wonderful and marvelous summertime! Now, we look forward to a magnificent season of Fall! During this time of year, school starts back and learning begins.

Soon, our Sanctuary Choir will embark upon learning the selected

Christmas Cantata in preparation for the celebration of our Savior's Holy birth! Also, our Youth & Kids Praise teams will begin preparing for their Christmas program. Praise the Lord for our musicians! God has blessed each one of them with the ability to play an instrument to His glory.

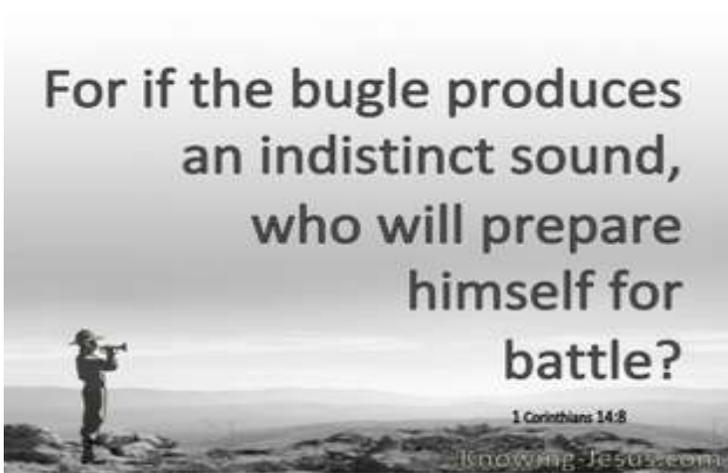
What an awesome gift!

Please keep us in your prayers as the Lord leads us musically throughout the beautiful, upcoming Autumn. Let's also remember our teachers, workers and students in our prayers as they plunge into school work and activities. The demand for excellence, tremendous discipline and proficiency is powerful and challenging!

Thank you for your love, prayers, kindness and support!!!

Always at His feet, Jennifer

- <sup>1</sup> Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;  
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
- <sup>2</sup> Let us come before him with thanksgiving  
and extol him with music and song.
- <sup>3</sup> For the LORD is the great God,



### Deacons On Call/September



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**Food Bank** is working to collect 1,000 pairs of socks for the winter. Many have shoes but no socks. Please help. Box at coatrack near Fellowship Hall. All sizes needed.

### ♥ YOUNG AT HEARTS

We had what some called a record attendance at our August birthday celebration supper; 41 seniors enjoyed barbecued pork and turkey from Happy Hawg and brought fixin's to go along with them. Birthday cake and ice cream were featured fare for dessert. Bill & Nancy Huffines and Gene & Ronney Craig decorated the tables with themes appropriate to the months represented, and everyone sat at the table of their birthday month. It's a fun way of sitting by some different people and getting to know each other better. Nancy also shared a devotional with the group.

September will be the last "supper" gathering of the year, when we will celebrate Old-Fashioned Day. Everyone is encouraged to bring something old to show (NO, spouses don't count!!! 😊) and wear old-fashioned clothes. Good old-fashioned country cookin' will be featured, so YAH will provide fried chicken, rolls, and beverages. Other suggestions would be meat loaf, pinto beans, mashed potatoes, veggies, cobblers, banana pudding, or whatever you'd like to share. The fun will begin Thursday, September 19, at 5:30 p.m. Sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board.

Also, don't forget that a goal has been set to bring \$1 per person each month to help the ministry of the Cherokee County Food Bank. There's an ongoing need there for more help, financially as well as with time. See Gene Craig or Joel Franks if you are interested in helping with that ministry and find out what you can do.

Those who need prayer include: Neil and Modean McKeehan, Virginia Adams, Virginia Cox, and Marilyn Tyler. Remember Pat Reed in the recent passing of her husband Bill (who was Leanna Payne's uncle); Harlace and Pat Sealy, Kent and Marna Chapman, Dana Jones, Imagean Adams, Wendell and Bettie Barfield, J.B. and Brenda Bettis, Judy Brooks, Dean Dockery, Dorcas Phillips, Donald and Joyce Hogan, and others who have ongoing health and other needs. Pray for the health of Christian family relationships, Pastor Calvin and his family, deacons and their families, the youth directors, choir director and musicians, teachers and leaders in the various Sunday ministries and Wednesday evening classes, and each one who has a unique part in making Andrews First Baptist Church a lighthouse for Jesus. Remember our college students, high school and middle school students, and those in elementary school, as well as teachers and staff in our schools, that they may let their lights shine for Jesus.

The Young At Hearts Committee

Ronney Craig, Jean Higdon, Nancy Huffines, Dana Jones, Jim and Pat Lancaster, Louise Phillips, and Jeanette Wilson

### September Birthdays

2. Jeannie Huscusson 2. Paula Nelson 5. Christy Glenn  
5. Faith Ann Revis 6. Dawn Roper 7. Steve Johnson  
7. Neil McKeehan 8. Ann Brooks 9. Priscilla Cope  
9. Roger Mays 9. Addie Waldroup 11. Hazel Cox  
13. Brooke Postell 13. Mary Smith 16. Louise Phillips  
17. Paul Revis 17. Cheryl Swink 18. Emily Roper  
20. Jay Payne 20. Keith Wood 21. Brysen Newton  
22. Matthew Wood 23. Sandra Dockery 25. Jerry Morgan  
26. Suzanne McLelland 28. Shirley Milliman  
28. Tommy Turner 29. Ray Hyde

### September Anniversaries

7. Larry & Mary Smith  
19. Steve & Dorcas Phillips

### Cherokee County Food Bank 10a.m.-12:00 Noon

Tues September 17 Karen Rogers

Tues September 24 Priscilla Cope

Sat September 28 Helen Wilson

### Meals On Wheels 10:00a.m. -12 Noon

Tues. September 3 Joe Gibson, Volunteer Needed  
Tues. September 10 Lane Raxter, Volunteer Needed  
Tues. September 17 Sandra Marr, Lane & Marilyn Raxter  
Tues. September 24 Volunteer Needed

## SEPTEMBER 2019 EVENTS

\*\*\* Ladies Fall Bible Study 9/19, 9/26\*\*\*

Sun 9/1 The Lord's Supper  
Mon 9/2 Labor Day  
Church Office Closed  
Wed 9/4 WMU Meeting 4:30 p.m.  
Thurs 9/5 Broyhill Children's Homes  
Annual Meeting & BBQ, Departure: 2:00 p.m.  
Wed 9/11 Patriot Day  
Tues 9/17 Food Bank: Karen Rogers 10a.m.-Noon  
Thurs 9/19 Young at Hearts Old-Fashioned Day Celebration  
5:30 p.m., Church Fellowship Hall  
Ladies Fall Bible Study 6:00 p.m.  
Fri 9/20 Game Night 6:00 p.m.  
Sun 9/22 Deacons Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
Mon 9/23 Autumn begins  
Tues 9/24 Food Bank: Priscilla Cope 10a.m.-Noon  
Sat 9/28 Men's Ministry Breakfast 7:30 a.m.

